





2023 Volunteer of the Year Award

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." Elizabeth Andrew











Volunteers of the Year Since 2012

- Elizabeth Start 2022
- Brandi and Tom Johnson 2021
- Hamid Shibata Bennett 2020
- Lisa & Stephan Lashbrook 2019
- Greg Hemer 2018
- Lisa Gunion-Rinker 2017
- Joel Bergman 2016
- David Aschenbrenner 2015
- Alicia Hamilton 2014
- Dion Shepard 2013
- Ed Zumwalt 2012

2023 Nominations

Robby Bricker-Voyles

Christi Cawood

Pam Denham

Terri Geier-Brindell & Pam Denham

Heather Hobson

Charlotte Navarre

Stephanie Pino-Hess

Samantha Swindler

Dennis Ward

Steven Watkins



Samantha Swindler 2023 Volunteer of the Year

- Milwaukie Arts Committee Chair (2019-present)
 - Porchfest
 - Bing in the New Year
 - Cherry Sculpture & History of Bing Cherry
 - Other activities in conjunction with city events (Community murals, piano painting, crafts, DIY umbrella kits and others)
- Hector Campbell Neighborhood District Association (NDA) - Secretary (2021-present)
 - Helped the NDA create new community building events and activities such as the Haunted Forest at Homewood Park, Adopt-A-Road, and others!





